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E.O. 1165B: GDS

TAGS: UN, ECOSOC, PLO,NI,US

SUBJECT: 63RD SESSION OF ECOSOC FULL MEMBERSHIP FOR PLO IN THE  
ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR WESTERN ASIA,

REF: STATE 148786

1. USING TALKING POINTS PROVIDED REFTEL, POLCOUNS DISCUSSED USG  
OPPOSITION TO PLO MEMBERSHIP IN ECWA WITH OFFICIALS OF MEA'S  
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DEPARTMENT AND PERMSEC'S OFFICE.  
FAVORABLY IMPRESSED BY ARGUMENTATION, THEY COMMENTED ON LOGIC OF  
U.S. POSITION. THEY COULD NOT COMMIT FMG TO SUPPORT U.S. AT ECOSOC  
AT THIS TIME, HOWEVER, WE WILL FOLLOW UP EARLY NEXT WEEK WITH  
DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF DEPARTMENT WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ECOSOC  
MATTERS, BUT WHO HAS BEEN OUT OF THE OFFICE MOST OF THIS WEEK.

2. COMMENT: WHILE THE OFFICIALS INDICATED THAT NIGERIANS WOULD  
BE AGREEABLE TO CONSULT WITH US IN GENEVA ON THIS ISSUE, WE  
CAUTION THAT FMG PROBABLY WOULD BE HESTIANT TO PARTICIPATE IN A  
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GROUPING WHICH BECAME IDENTIFIED AS ANTI-PLO OR ANTI-ARAB.  
NIGERIANS MIGHT THEREFORE BE MORE RECEPTIVE TO BILATERAL  
CONSULTATIONS, AND EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT US MISSION GENEVA  
BEAR THIS IN MIND WHEN APPROACHING NIGERIANS.  
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